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A Thanksgiving Prayer

Heavenly Creator,

*In this season of gratitude and abundance, we give You
thanks for our many blessings as we pray for all
who struggle with hunger and want.*

Be with them in the dark of night, when all hope seems lost.

Keep their faith strong as they await relief.

*And let Your goodness flow through our
hearts and hands as we reach out to one*

another in the full, true joy of Thanksgiving in Christ.

Amen

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 13th, 2024



Oct 14 to Oct 20

Mon 9:00 am Mark Strong +
Private Mass: Ivanka Markovik +
Private Mass: Helen McArthur (Int) & Julie McArthur +
Private Mass: Jonathon Wells +

Tue 9:00 am Stephen Rovers +
7:00 pm Cody Lick & Taylor McConachie (Int)
Private Mass: Pat McArthur +

Wed 9:00 am Bud Jones +
Lee Manor Mass: Andrea Dunning (Int)
Private Mass: Augustina Alves +

Thu 9:00 am Wally Radlinski +
7:00 pm Dr. Don Sutherland & Dr. Hans Messner +
Private Mass: Mark Anthony Llanos & Gisele Marie
Laura (Dupont) Llanos +

Fri 9:00 am Richard Dunning +
Private Mass: For the intentions of the pilgrims on the
Camino (Int)
Private Mass: June Anderson +

Saturday – October 19
9:30 am Lion's Head – Fr. Gerald Fitzgerald C.S.S.P. +
11:30 am Tobermory – Michael Armstrong (Int)
5:00 pm Owen Sound – Marianne MacArthur (Int)

Sunday – October 20
9:00 am OS – Herbert & Kay Peters +
11:00 am OS – Pro Populo
9:00 am Chatsworth – Frank & Mary Moran +
11:00 am Meaford – Paul Besley +
9:00 am Sauble Beach – Maynard Dietrich +
11:00 am Wiarton – Anna Marie Oehring +
1:00 pm Cape Croker – Mass

From the Hamilton Diocese Prayer Calendar This week we pray for:

Mon. Rev. Francis Ahuekwe
Tue. Rev. Kevin D'Souza
Wed. Chaplains
Thu. Rev. Piotr Golinski
Fri. Rev. Stephen Murrin
Sat. Rev. Andrew Czarny

* **Sacrament of Anointing & Communion to the Sick:**
Available upon request. Please call the office. *

Prayer Corner:

Prayer to the Queen of the Most Holy Rosary

Queen of the Most Holy Rosary, and tender Mother of all people, I consecrate myself to your Immaculate Heart, and recommend to you my family, my country, and the whole

human race. Please accept my consecration, dearest Mother, and use me as you wish, to accomplish your designs upon the world. O Immaculate Heart of Mary, Queen of Heaven and Earth, rule over me, and teach me how to allow the Heart of Jesus to rule and triumph in me and around me, as it has ruled and triumphed in you. Amen.

Prayer for Vocations



O Mary, who raised your Divine Son with the guidance of the Holy Spirit, intercede for all young people, especially those clouded by doubt about their vocations. May the light of grace pierce their hearts so they may answer your Son's call, especially those whom He is inviting to the priesthood and consecrated life. *Amen.*

Please keep a copy of this prayer and bring it with you to Masses on the weekends throughout October. Thank you.

* *In the Parish* *

Adoration – Coming before the Blessed Sacrament in prayer and meditation is an important spiritual practice of the Church. Adoration of the Holy Eucharist is every Friday starting at 9:30 am until 10:30 am. Please come and spend some time in the presence of our Lord.



Attention Men of St. Mary's Parish - **Prayer, Formation, and Fraternity for Men** - The men of Knights of Columbus Council No. 2092 are excited to share the implementation of Cor, a new formation and fraternal opportunity for the men of St. Mary's parish. Cor exists to form and strengthen Catholic men in faith and virtue as missionary disciples by drawing them into a deeper relationship with Jesus Christ through prayer, formation, and fraternity. **We will be meeting at 7:30PM on Thursday, October 17th in St. Mary's church hall.** Come join your brother parishioners for prayer and fraternity. If you have additional questions, please reach out to Joseph Gamble at jcg@josephgamble.ca.

Carmelite Spirituality Group – The Carmelite Spirituality Group invites you to a Day of Recollection "The Way of Prayer" led by Fr. Dominic Borg, O.C.D. **Saturday, October 26th from 10:00 am to 2:30 pm** in the St. Mary's Parish Centre, Owen Sound. For more information contact Arlene Pointon, T.O.C. arleneptocarm@gmail.com 705-984-3774 or Lourdes Crabtree, T.O.C. lourdes@laycarmelites.ca 416-567-2848.

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults)
If you or someone you know is thinking about becoming a Catholic, please contact the office to make an appointment to speak with Fr. Paul. Our next RICA program begins on **Tuesday, November 12th** at 7:30 pm in the St. Mary's Parish Centre.



Faith Sharing Group – You are invited to join a faith sharing group who reflect on and study the upcoming Sunday readings. No homework, just bring your Sunday Missal. Come out and meet your fellow parishioners **every Tuesday at 10:00 am** on the lower level of the parish centre. All are welcome!

Invitation to Cursillo (ker-see-yo) – What is Cursillo? It is a renewal movement of the Church. It has been a powerful tool in achieving a new and deeper awareness of what Christianity means in many peoples' lives. Cursillo is an encounter WITH



ONESELF, WITH CHRIST, WITH OTHERS that can last your lifetime. Ultreya meet on the **2nd and 4th Saturday of each month at 9.00 am** in St. Mary of the Assumption Parish Centre, Owen Sound. Enjoy a Coffee at 8:45 AM. Everyone is welcome. Like Jesus said, "Come and See" John 1:39. For more information contact MaryAnn Kirkconnell rmkirkconnell@gmail.com 519-379-9858 or Pauline McGrath pauline_mc_grath@hotmail.com 905-702-3963.

The Women's 83rd Cursillo Weekend has been scheduled to take place in Deemerton Ontario from Nov 14-17, 2024. Please contact Mary Anne Kirkconnell at rmkirkconnell@gmail.com 519-379-9858 or Pauline McGrath pauline_mc_grath@hotmail.com 905-702-3963. with any questions.

Altar Server Ministry – For ages 8 and up. Please contact Corry Lapointe outoftheloft@gmail.com.

Pilgrimage to Portugal, Spain, Andorra, & France – You are welcome to join a pilgrimage, organized by QS Travel & Tours, under the spiritual guidance of our pastor, Fr. Paul, to Portugal, Spain, Andorra, & France. The tour departs from Toronto on **May 27th** and returns on **June 7th**. The cost for the 12-day pilgrimage is \$4,590.00. Please see the flyer in the foyer for more details or go to the website <https://www.qstours.com/pilgrimage-tours/rooms/pilgrimage-to-portugal-spain-andorra-and-france-5/>.

* In the Community *

Safe 'n Sound – As the weather is starting to get cooler, Safe 'n Sound is asking for donations of **Men's and Women's Hoodies and Jeans**. If you have any that you would like to donate, please leave them in the green basket in the foyer of St. Mary's Church or bring them to Safe 'n Sound at 310 8th St. E, Owen Sound.



Empty Bowls 2024 Fundraiser – A fundraiser in support of OSHaRE on Thursday, November 7th from 5 to 7pm at Owen Sound District Secondary School. Choose a handcrafted bowl, fill with gourmet soup prepared by OSDSS food program, enjoy soup and ice cream. Tickets \$35 at Sunpoint.

* In the Diocese *

Twenty – Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time - If we really believe in something, it does not seem to be a sacrifice to give up everything else to pursue that new dream. Jesus asks the same as any great leader...total dedication; but He promises rewards no one else can promise. "You will have treasure in Heaven, then come, follow Me." Come, follow the call of Christ as a priest, sister, brother, or deacon. If you think God is calling you to one of these, call **Fr. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988**, email vocations@hamiltondiocese.com or visit the website: hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/

Struggling Marriage? Find Hope with Retrouvaille - Does your marriage feel like it is more trouble than joy? Does it feel stagnant or disconnected? Is it causing you constant stress? The solution is Retrouvaille – a program designed to help couples restore their marriage and rebuild a loving relationship. This practical program, where sharing is not required except between the couple themselves, is designed to improve communication, build stronger marriages, and help couples reconnect. It has proven positive results for struggling couples, including those who may be considering separation or divorce. The next Retrouvaille weekend is **Oct. 18-20, 2024**. For more information call 905-664-5212 or email 1013r@helpourmarriage.org.

For the Sick, our fellow parishioners and family members who need our prayers: Fr. Bill Scanlon, Ryan Warmington, Stan Juras, Anne MacDonald, Jackie Furlotte, Donelda Woods, Bill Schinbein, Josee Costantini, Wayne Hillyer, Mike McFayden, Dennis Solomon, Colleen Warmington, Marie Beckberger, Rob Zaltron, James Gamble, Cheryl Watters, Lincoln Hogan, Lydia Foch, Alwyn D'Silva, Joan West, Colleen Wright, Andrew Gambal, Mike Adams, Bernadette Lewis, Lyn Hannigan, Becki Knisley, Tom McDonnell, Sharon Cantlon, Brad Cahoon, Ben Meissner, Helen Hunter, Felix Poole, Matt Bell, Arnold Hodgkinson, and Mike Couture. **We pray to the Lord.**



Donations received Oct 5/6, 2024

Owen Sound	\$ 5,397
Sauble Beach	717
Meaford	2,014
Warton	569
Hepworth	201
Chatsworth	364
Tobermory	646
Lion's Head	348
	\$ 10,256

May God bless you for your generosity.

They were greatly astounded and said to one another, "Then who can be saved?" Jesus looked at them and said, "For humans it is impossible, but not for God; for God all things are possible."

Mark 10:26

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